



PATENT

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 3730**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Lindsay S. Machan *et al.*  
Application No. : 09/476,490  
Confirmation No. : 7911  
Filed : December 30, 1999  
For : STENT GRAFTS WITH BIOACTIVE COATINGS

Examiner : HO, Uyen T.  
Art Unit : 3731  
Docket No. : 110121.411  
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**REPLY & AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated February 08, 2006, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on August 08, 2006. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.